

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

DAVID TYSON, JR.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	
RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, and JEAN BONO, KIM CASTON, KAREN CLARDY, KATIE PATTERSON, ERON LINN, JUSTIN BONO, and KRISTIN KUHNE, in their official capacities,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CV-00212-K
Defendants.	§	

PLAINTIFF DAVID TYSON, JR.'S MEDIATION REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order (ECF No. 22), plaintiff David Tyson, Jr. ("Plaintiff") files the following mediation report.

I.

BACKGROUND

On October 26, 2018, the parties participated in a mediation before Judge W. Royal Furgeson, Jr. Plaintiff, defendant Justin Bono, Richardson Independent School District Superintendent Jeannie Stone, and counsel for both parties attended. The mediation was held at the Dallas office of Thompson & Knight LLP. Although efforts were made to file a joint mediation report, defendants' counsel proposed filing separate reports.

II.

OUTCOME

Plaintiff contends that after a full day of negotiations in which the parties attempted to resolve this dispute in good faith, the mediator declared an impasse. Defendants disagree that the

mediator declared an impasse. Following those proceedings, in an email to the Court, dated November 2, 2018, the mediator stated that he thinks “the parties made significant progress.” Since that time, the parties have continued their discussions. Nonetheless, the parties have been unable to reach a settlement. Of course, we are always open to a consensual resolution, but believe that given the Court’s deadline of discovery of December 11, 2018, we need to proceed with discovery in the litigation. We believe that proceeding on a dual track is the most appropriate path forward.

III.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court accept this mediation report describing the result of the mediation and consider the parties’ alternative dispute resolution obligations satisfied.

DATED: November 14, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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